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AN ACCOUNT

OF

THAT MOST EXCELLENT MEDICINE,

The Cordial Balm of Gilead,

WHICH IS PREPARED (ONLY)

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"*Is there no Balm in Gilead? Is there no Physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?*"—Jer. viii. 22.

"*The Lord hath caused Medicines to grow out of the earth, and he that is wise will not abhor them; for with such doth he heal Men, and take away their Pains.*"—Ecc. lxxxviii. 4. 7.

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

THE train of melancholy disorders which afflict the human frame, under the denomination of Nervous Diseases, are the principal sources of human misery in the privation of health. Those disorders proceed from such an infinite variety and complication of causes, as to render it impossible, if even it were always necessary, to trace them to their true source. The effects, however, are but too well known and too severely felt amongst too great a portion of mankind; and to these effects it may without exaggeration be asserted, that any remedy superior

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of more celebrated for efficacy than Dr. Solomon's Cordial Balm of Gilead, never has been discovered. In all delicate, weakly, and relaxed constitutions, lowness of spirits, hypochondria, horrors, tremblings, weakness of sight, loss of memory, impaired vigour, tabes dorsalis, nervous consumptions, and the numberless symptoms of impaired and tottering constitutions, whether arising from a life of inactivity, intemperance, or inattention to health, its efficacy has attained throughout the three kingdoms universal and unparalleled celebrity. By strict perseverance in its use it chears, braces, and invigorates, the whole nervous system, and gives new tone to all the vital functions, of which numberless instances can be vouched.

The CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD is a most noble medicine, composed of some of the choisest balsams and strengtheners in the whole Materia Medica — The process is long and laborious, and requires the most nice and minute attention. The discovery of it has cost the proprietor amazing sums, great loss of time, repeated experiments, and close application to practical chemistry ; and it affords him no small gratification to avow, that in offering it to the public he invades no man's property, nor imitates any medicine at present known in public or private practice.

Youth and age of either sex, are equally the objects of this restorative, and they will uniformly participate in its salubrious qualities and effects. To the young it will afford lasting health, strength and spirits, in place of lassitude and debility ; and to the aged and infirm, it will assuredly furnish great relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the system. It will not give immortality, but if it be in the power of medicine to gild the autumn of declining years, and calmly and serenely protract the close of life beyond its narrow span, this restorative is capable of effecting that grand desideratum.

Constitutions relaxed, weak or decayed, in men or women, are under the immediate influence of this restorative ; and old coughs, asthmas, and consumptive habits, are soon relieved, and speedily cured.

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Those who have long resided in hot climates, and are languid and relaxed in their whole system, may take this medicine with the happiest effects ; and persons going to the East or West Indies cannot store a more important article of life and health. It has been the only means of restoring thousands afflicted with the YELLOW FEVER in America.

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S. SOLOMON.

Sworn at Liverpool, before me, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough.

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* Vide Cullen's Practice of Physic, No. 1737.

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Dr. Solomon therefore having been long in possession of a recipe for the certain and effectual cure of those disorders which take their rise from an impure and vitiated state of the blood and lymph, and having observed with deep regret the numberless instances where patients have pined away a miserable existence without receiving the smallest benefit from any thing they could procure, notwithstanding the many pretended remedies which have been offered to the public as universal specifics for those complaints, Dr. Solomon has at length yielded to the pressing necessities of his fellow creatures so deeply afflicted, and determined to publish it to the world as a medicine of the GREATEST NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, and truly calculated to cleanse the blood from all foulness, counteract every morbid affection, and restore weak and emaciated constitutions.

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And as nervous and hypochondriac complaints are much more prevalent in Europe than is generally imagined, attended with many dreadful and alarming symptoms, which certainly claim assistance, and not as is too generally the case, derision or contempt, the author has been very attentive to their method of cure; and he flatters himself from the observations he has made, that the present is as good a treatise on these diseases as any extant.

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*** For the very excellent character of this book, see the different Reviews.

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